

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1471

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to allow public water systems to avoid filtration requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2003

Mr. ENGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FILTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

4 Section 1412(b)(7)(C) of title XIV of the Safe Drink-
5 ing Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300g–1) is amended by adding
6 the following at the end of clause (iii): “After such 12
7 month period, based on information, technology, or evi-
8 dence not available prior to the expiration of such 12-
9 month period, any public water system supplied by surface
10 water sources may apply to the State agency for a deter-

1 mination that, under the criteria established under clause
2 (i), the system is not required to use filtration. After no-
3 tice and opportunity for public comment, but not later
4 than 120 days after receipt of such application, the State
5 shall make such determination and publish notice there-
6 of.”.

